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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 4133

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FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1 and 4-22 (drawn to a herbicidal composition which comprises i) an isoxazoline derivative represented by the general formula (I) or its salt and ii) at least one compound selected from Group A), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the following specie of general formula (I): compound number 3-0188 of Table 7 (specification pg 38) according to the structure of Table 3 (specification pg 34) wherein R¹ and R² are methyl groups, R³-R⁶ are hydrogen, n is 2, R²⁸ is a methyl group, R²⁹ is a -CF₃ group, and R³⁰ is a -OCHF₂ group.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.